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TO : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: EE

FROM : Chief of Station, Germany

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General : Operational/REDWOOD/AECOB/ [ ]  
SUBJECT: Specific: Child of AECAMUSO/3

REF : DIR 25067 dated 4 June 1958

1. We met with [ ] on 10 June 1958 and assigned him the problem of getting AECAMUSO/3's child to the United States. He accepted the case with no reluctance and wrote a letter to Identity A on the same date, requesting a personal meeting with her in Augsburg on 18 June 1958.

2. So that it is not abundantly clear to Identity A that [ ] is representing AIS, we instructed him to advise her that he had been contacted by [ ] who stated that she was a friend of Identity B and was authorized to engage counsel to assist in getting AECAMUSO/3's child to the U.S. for adoption by Identity B. One slight snag arose in this connection. [ ] in his petitions to the German guardianship court must file a Vollmacht from his client who in turn must have a germane interest in the matter. We advised [ ] that, even though it was not completely consistent with his story to Identity A re his representation, it would be necessary for him to obtain such a Vollmacht from Identity A. As the temporary guardian of the child, Identity A is a party of interest.

3. For the record, [ ] was given the following information:

AECAMUSO/3 was sent to Latvia some time in 1952 and was immediately captured. In December 1956 the Moscow radio announced his capture and his immediate return to the Soviet Union, although he was granted a temporary leave.

Prior to his affiliation with us, AECAMUSO/3 was living with a common-law wife, Identity C. There is a product of this union (name given), now 7 years old.

On 1 May 1958, Identity C died of acute alcoholism and a blood clot on the brain. Some time prior to her death, she was a violent mental case and had been transferred to a mental hospital in Kaufbeuren. During this period the child was, and is now, in the care of Identity A, who is known in Augsburg to be Identity C's sister, but is not. During the last months of Identity C's life, she

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incurred many bills, some of which have now been paid by Identity A and many of which are probably still outstanding. Identity A was contacted by [ ] on 5 May 1958, at which time it was learned that Identity C had died.

Identity A is about 40 years old, married, with a husband in the U.S. She has two grown daughters, one of whom is adopted. It is assumed that Identity A knows that AECAMUSO/3 was working for AID and was captured. [ ] is to express mild surprise if apprised of this by Identity A.

Identity C has a sister in the U. S., Identity B, who desires to adopt the child. Identity A intends to go to the U. S. within the next 3 or 4 months, has a visa issued by the Munich Consulate under Public Law 203 4(a)(1) and can probably serve as the child's escort if necessary arrangements can be concluded by that time.

4. [ ] was told that his role at this time is to take whatever measures are necessary to get the child to the U.S. on an immigration visa for adoption by Identity B. We told him that if the unpaid bills and the amounts paid by Identity A were raised by Identity A, he should request that she prepare an itemized list of the amounts in question and tell her that he would discuss the problem with his client.

5. SR Division: If action along this line has not already been taken, it appears to us that it will be necessary for you to clear and contact Identity B. It is quite likely that the Jugendamt will insist upon certain background information on the prospective adopting parents, recommendations re their character and financial status, perhaps an investigation report of a New York welfare society. If the amounts due AECAMUSO/3 are to be established in a trust for the child and administered by the adopting parents, it will be necessary in any case to contact them, and in order to hold together our story of who [ ] is representing, it is desirable that this be done as quickly as possible.

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